

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2464
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EVOLUTION STUDY OF STATUTORY DEVELOPMENT BOARDS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the report of evolution study of the existing three Statutory Development Boards for Vidarbha, Marathwada and rest of Maharashtra has since been completed by the Planning Commission and submitted to the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for delay and the time by which the report is likely to be submitted?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The Evaluation Study on 'Functioning of Development Boards of Maharashtra' by the Planning Commission has not been completed so far, though substantial progress has been made in regard to collection of data and relevant material. The time schedule for completion of the study could not be adhered to due to administrative reasons. It is not possible to indicate at this stage the exact time frame by which the Planning Commission is likely to submit the report of the Evaluation Study to the Government.